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**Tech Activity: Evaluating Websites**

Unit Topic: African Americans and WWII

Subject Area: U.S. History

Grade Level: 11

Website: The War. For Educators, Lesson Plan

URL: <http://www.pbs.org/thewar/edu_lesson_plan.htm>

Type of website domain (.gov, .edu, .org, .com): .org

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: Provides lesson plans for using Ken Burns’ documentary “The War” as a teaching tool. Provides numerous links to pictures and videos. Produced by PBS, it is of high quality and reliability

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| Interactive Features |  | \* |  |

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Website: Empowerment of Minorities in the Wake of World War II

URL: <http://www.youbetiam.com/index_files/Page4195.htm>

Type of website domain: .com

Effect of source domain on content quality: This page is an entry in a journalism portfolio. It is written almost like a blog. Not a lot of bells and whistles, but it has some basic factual information and references are clearly cited. Could serve as a jumping off point for further exploration

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Website: African Americans and the U.S. Navy, World War II

URL: <http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/prs-tpic/af-amer/afa-wwii.htm>

Type of website domain: .mil

Effect of source domain on content quality: This page from a military site provides a short overview on the segregation of the Navy during WWII. It provides links to original photos and short bios on notable African Americans who served during this period. Would make a good resource for a visual project.

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